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SUBJECT: CIVAIR - BRANIFF'S PROBLEMS AND BILATERAL
CONSULTATIONS

REF: (A) STATE 284750; (B) BUENOS AIRES 8142

1. BRANIFF HAS INFORMED DEPARTMENT THAT ARGENTINE
AUTHORITIES RECENTLY FINED AIRLINE FOR CARRYING IN 1975,
"EXCESSIVE"NUMBER OF FIFTH FREEDOM PASSENGERS TO AND FROM
ARGENTINA. BRANIFF HAS DECIDED TO APPEAL ON LEGAL GROUNDS,
BUT SINCE FINE AMOUNTS ONLY TO SOME US 40 DOLS, IT DOES
NOT PROPOSE MAKE CAUSE CELEBRE OF MATTER. HOWEVER, WE ARE
CONCERNED AT INCREASING ESCALATION IN HARASSMENT OF US AIR-
LINES, AND AT APPARENT WILLINGNESS OF ARGENTINE AIR FORCE
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ELEMENTS IN DNTAC TO POSE NEW CHALLENGES TO US AVIATION
INTERESTS. WE BELIEVE THAT IF THERE ARE TO BE TALKS AND
IF THEY ARE TO RESULT IN PROGRESS TOWARD RESOLVING OUT-
STANDING AVIATION ISSUES, IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT GOA ADOPT
A MORE CONCILIATORY POSTURE AND NOT ALLOW TRADITIONAL
HARDLINERS TO PRECIPITATE CONFRONTATIONS.

2. BEFORE RECOMMENDING THAT EMBASSY MAKE FURTHER REPRESENTATIONS TO GOA, WE WOULD APPRECIATE HAVING CONFIRMATION OF ARGENTINE DESIRE TO CONSULT (PER REFTEL A); LEARNING

WHETHER AEROLINEAS HAS RECEIVED ITS 747 AND HOW AIRCRAFT IS BEING UTILIZED; AND RECEIVING STATUS REPORT CONCERNING THE OUTCOME OF EMBASSY'S DISCUSSIONS OF BRANIFF'S QUOTAS PER REFTEL B.
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